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LOOKING AFTER BRITAIN

The recent declaration of Sir G. O. Paish in favor of removing the British tariff walls as a means of encouraging friendship with America, has a very plausible sound to those who do not stop to analyze its significance, but it really means nothing of interest to this country. The only important commodities Great Britain imports from the United States are raw materials which she can not produce for herself. The lower wages and lower standards of living in Great Britain as compared with the United States make it impracticable for the United States to export to Great Britain manufactured articles except, perhaps in some instances where it is possible for the United States to produce cheaper or to maintain control of the output. Great Britain's desire is to get her raw materials as cheaply as possible, to manufacture those raw materials by the use of British labor and re-export the commodity for sale even in the country where the raw materials are produced. America has shipped cotton to England and re-imported that same cotton in the form of manufactured textiles paying not only the freight across the ocean and back, but the wages of British employees and the interest on British capital.

The suggestion that by raising the tariff wall Great Britain would put the United States on the same basis as the transoceanic dominions of the British Empire, means little for the reason that even were the tariff discrimination removed Great Britain still has the means through regulations, of giving her own territories an advantage in trade in the British Isles. Sir George Paish's statement is intended to convey the idea that Great Britain is disposed to grant more liberal terms in trade matters to the United States as a means of encouraging friendship. But, as a matter of fact, no action that Great Britain is likely to take will be of as much advantage to the United States as it will be to Great Britain. The lowering of tariffs will be in her own interest and not in the interest of the United States.

THE ISSUE

One of the most important issues of the coming presidential campaign is of President Wilson's making.

The peace treaty with Germany has twice been defeated under explicit orders from Mr. Wilson, and the voters of the country will determine at the polls whether the president's anti-American policy or the purely American policy of a majority of the Senate made up of both political parties shall prevail.

In defending his unpopular policy the president approaches the presidential campaign with a divided party. Many of his former warmest adherents refused to follow him in killing the peace treaty with Germany.

W. J. Bryan, who demands consideration when Democratic presidential candidates are to be nominated, has declared publicly and repeatedly, that the Democrats could not go to the voters on an un-American issue. The old "Commoner" seems to recognize that the appeal to the voters on the league of nations issue makes Mr. Wilson the logical candidate for his own successor, and this Mr. Bryan is arranging, shall not be carried out.

THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS

When we have reached that mental condition that as a nation we shall distill from trying to hold the sun back, an hour each morning, caring not if the sun is not by increasing it, and in turn giving the incentive to the consumer, trying to solve to the new idea that the nation should be instead of the old-fashioned notion that our fathers cherished that we are Americans; trying to regulate production, profits, and business generally by personally appointed commissions; when we begin to realize that there will be more good results from economy than extravagance either as a nation, a corporation or an individual, then we may hope for contentment and real happiness—Bankers Journal.

Farming, the biggest business in the world, and advertising, the greatest selling force, need to get together.

UNIONTOWN HAS A HOUSE SHORTAGE

Scores of the men moving to Uniontown because of the change in the headquarters of the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Pittsburgh to that place, are having difficulty in locating homes, but the predicament in which J. J. McGovern, a clerk in the time-keeper's office finds himself, truly reflects the seriousness of the housing situation in Uniontown. Arriving in Uniontown with his wife and four children, Mr. McGovern was unable to find a house anywhere, and the entire family now has quarters in a private house. He is looking for accommodations elsewhere, but Uniontown is like every other town in this section of the State—no houses to be had for love or money, and prospects are not bright for conditions being improved for some time to come.

WEST BETHLEHEM TO CONSIDER GOOD ROADS

A meeting of the voters of West Bethlehem township has been called for Saturday, March 27 and will be held at Scenery Hill, at which time road improvements for the coming year will be considered and the manner of financing these projects discussed. The meeting has been called by the road supervisors. It is expected that the session will be largely attended. There is a strong feeling that the township should join in the movement for the bettering of the highways under its control.

NO DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR PENNSYLVANIA

The city council of Philadelphia on Tuesday repealed the daylight saving ordinance, which was to have gone into effect in Philadelphia, March 28, on the ground that it conflicted with a state law that makes Eastern standard time the legal time in Pennsylvania and because it would result in confusion. The Pennsylvania Railroad has also announced that it will take no action in the matter, and that all its passenger trains will run on the present system.

The door to government employment at Washington swings in, but seldom out. Seventeen months after the armistice was signed many of the departments have their forces recruited almost to war strength, all at the expense of the government, which is spending more money today than ever before in its history. A good way to begin with economy would be by reducing the high cost of government, which would ultimately have its effect on the high cost of living.

Executor's Notice

In Re Estate of Hamilton M. Booth, late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Sarah K. Booth, Executrix,
North Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney,
M-11-18-25 A-1-3-15

Executrix's Notice

Estate of Thomas F. Mangan, late of the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to Mary Francis Mangan, Executrix, Charleroi, Pa.

David M. McCloskey, Atty.,
Charleroi, Pa.
M-11-15-25 A 1-3-15

FOR SALE

5 and 4 room, Fallowfield Ave. \$6500
6 rooms, Eight St. \$3500
10 Prospect Avenue. \$5000
16 rooms, Allenwood. \$5500
14 rooms, Meadow Avenue. \$2500
2 rooms, Bungalow, Shady. \$3100
5 rooms, Maple Creek. \$2000
5 rooms and Lot, Maple Creek. \$2500
6 rooms, Lincoln Avenue. \$3500
1 lot, Lookout Avenue. \$650
3 rooms, steam heat, Lookout. \$700
3 houses, 9th street, a bargain. Inquire. A also good building lot, Washington Avenue with building on same.

A. L. DUBINSKY,
413 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile Building, contains storeroom, nine rooms, bath, cemented cellar, also next lot, with a large two story stable, a bargain at \$10,000.00, extra good location for Ice Cream and Soft Drinks, occupied by same owners for over 15 years. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 206-af

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price \$700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-af

FOR SALE—Two pool table in first class condition. Inquire at 475 Schoonmaker Avenue, Monessen, Pa. 244-t6p

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on Lookout Avenue. One of best locations in town. See John C. McKean agent. 246-t5

FOR SALE—Six room frame house and two lots in Allentown, on a corner. Well equipped and in good condition. Centrally located. Inquire of Elvareta Brown, 223 Park Avenue, Monongahela. Bell phone 410. 246-t4p

FOR SALE—One 5 room house. Inquire 212 Shady Avenue. 246-t3p

FOR SALE—Good 7 room house on Meadow Avenue. Also 7 room house on Seventh Street. Possession April 1, 1920. See John C. McKean Agent. 246-t5

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply 521 McKean Avenue. 246-t8

FOR RENT—Two small rooms. Inquire 802 Second Street and Crest Avenue. 247-t3p

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply 248 Mail office. 247-t4p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Apply 521 McKean Avenue. 248-t3

WANTED—To do dressmaking by bench dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Deick, 928 McKean Avenue. Phone 106-R. 218-tf

WANTED—Millinery Apprentices. Apply to Miss Cairns, Millinery Dept., Berryman's 230-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Lauf Dry Goods Store. 240-tf

WANTED—Young men for telephone installers. Apply plant wire Chief's office. Peoples Bank Bldg., Monessen, Pa. 242-tf

WANTED—Good all round machinists. Inquire 244 Mail office. 243-tf

WANTED—One unfurnished room. Inquire 246 Mail office. 246-t3p

WANTED—Girl for housework at 521 McKean Avenue. 247-t3

WANTED—Girls to work in confectionery store. Good wages. Apply 249 Mail office. 247-tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework, no washing or ironing. Inquire Fourth and Conrad Avenue. Lock 4. 247-t2

WANTED—Girl to take care of baby after school. Apply to Mrs. H. Porter, 502 Fallowfield Avenue. 242-t4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Wages \$10 Apply Mrs. H. Porter, 502 Fallowfield Avenue. 247-t4

WANTED—To buy baritone horn. See George Turner, Barber, 247-t2p

WANTED—Two to four rooms with bath, equipped for light housekeeping or will board. Call L. S. Schad, 540 Washington Avenue. Telephone 260-J. 248-t6p

WANTED—Salesman for Charleroi and vicinity. Commission contract only for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a business of your own. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept. Saginaw, Michigan, Capital \$1,500,000. T&S

STEEL COMPANY TO ERECT MODEL TOWN

The Pittsburgh Steel Company will, it is said, erect a model town at its Alicia No. 2 plant in the fifth pool of the Monongahela river, located across from Gray's Landing, consisting of fifty modern houses, auditorium, store, reservoir and a ferry to connect with the opposite side of the river.

METHODIST EAGLES DEFEAT THE PANTHERS

The Methodist Eagles defeated the Panthers in a fast and exciting game at the high school gym Tuesday night, by score of 13 to 8. The line-up:

Eagles—13	McKenna	F	Chaney
	Pyle	F	Majors
	Bowser	C	Atkins
	Allen	G	Showers
	Stephens	G	

Substitutions—Ludwig for McKenna; R. McKay for Atkins, Steinbaugh for McKay. Field goals, Allen 3 Pyle; Berryman, Chaney, Steinbaugh. Fouls Bowser 3 out of 5 Pyle 1 out of 3 Allen 1 out of 3; Berryman 2 out of 8. Timekeeper, Glunt; referee, Hancock.



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Stomach disorders yield quickly to DILL'S Digesters. Pure—agreeable—sure in effect. In watch-size bottles at your druggist's.

THE DILL CO., Norristown, Pa.

DILL'S Digesters 40¢ for 25¢

"Just one helps"

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12 rooms, 2 baths Crest Ave. \$6200
6 rooms and bath, Sixth St. \$4600
6 rooms, Eight Street. \$2800
7 rooms, Meadow Avenue. \$2900
6 rooms, Meadow Avenue. \$2100
4 rooms and 3 rooms in rear Crest Avenue. \$3500
10 rooms, 2 baths, Crest Ave. \$5000
10 rooms, Crest Avenue. \$4500

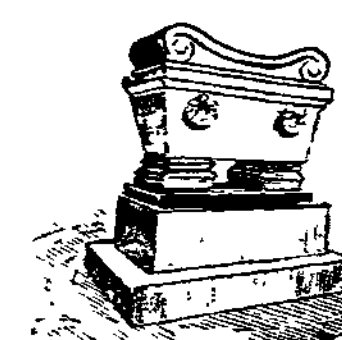
Moody's Real Estate
Corner Fifth and Fallowfield

HOME OF THE

A-B-C Super Electric

AMERICA'S LEADING WASHING MACHINE

Valley Plumbing & Elec. Co
602 Fallowfield Ave.
Bell Phone 94-J



Sarcophagus of Napoleon Paris

In 1841, twenty years after Napoleon's death, his remains were brought to Paris and placed in the sarcophagus shown in the illustration. The sarcophagus is made of red Finland quartzite and is thirteen feet long, six and one-half feet wide, fourteen and one-half feet high. It was designed by M. Montferrand and cost \$30,000.00.

We erect modern tombs at a moderate cost and offer a wide range of designs, or will make a special design to your order. Our service is superior to any other to be found in this part of the country

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Main and Cemetery Ets. Monongahela, Pa.

Use the Classified Column of The Mail and you will get satisfactory results.

Paint the house inside and out.

Paint the barn, put gloom to rout,

Paint the fences and then the sheds,

Enamel the bath tub and the beds,

Stain the woodwork and varnish the floors,

Rub up the furniture, grain the doors,

Paint your buggy and paint your cart,

Make the old baby cab a work of art,

Paint everything in sight and then holler for more,

Take down the 'phone and call Grant's store,

We sell paint and our price is right,

And we will try to please you with all our might.

Extraordinary Showing of EASTER FOOTWEAR

IN

TIES, PUMPS, OXFORDS

Smart followers of fashion will be interested in the later and exceptionally beautiful low shoes for the Season. Ties of various kinds are being favored. Pumps reveal entirely new forms of smartness. Oxfords show a range of designs that are pleasing. All taken together the promise of distinctive footwear to match your new Easter costume will be realized perfectly.

Just now we are featuring truly remarkable values at

\$8.50	\$12.50	\$15.00
\$10.00	\$14.00	\$18.00

Black Suede, Brown Kid, Patent Colt, Black Kid, Russia Calf. Heels high or low in the proportion you wish.

Widths A A A to C. Sizes 2½ to 9.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

Claybaugh--Milliken

"Real Shoe Men"

CHARLEROI PA.

Notable Values in Easter Apparel

WILL BE FEATURED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

New Tailored Suits : Striking Modes in Frocks
... New Spring Coats ...

ALL THE NEW SPRING STYLES ARE HERE!
READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION

The most wonderful values we have ever offered. Come in and let us show you. We are positive you can't do better elsewhere. All we ask is for you to compare our values and we are sure you will purchase your Easter Garments here.



Ladies' and Misses' Suits

A good selection in Tricotine, Serge and Jersey, that are youthful and smartly trimmed with buttons, braid and fancy belts.

Special Price - \$39.50



Jack Tar Togs
Rub 'em Tub 'em
Scrub 'em
They come up smiling

JUST received! A wonderful assortment of Jack Tar Togs. Fresh in all their girlish beauty—new in all their pretty styles—you can't afford to miss them. Dresses and Middies for all ages, for every wear. And all so durable you can "rub 'em, tub 'em, scrub 'em—they come up smiling"—wash-proof and almost wear-proof. Now on display at our shop.

The Label of Honor



The Very Best Suits

from some of the very highest class manufacturers, made of Tricotine, Portet Twill, Serge and Velour. They come in navy, black, brown and light colors.

Prices \$49.50 to \$98.50

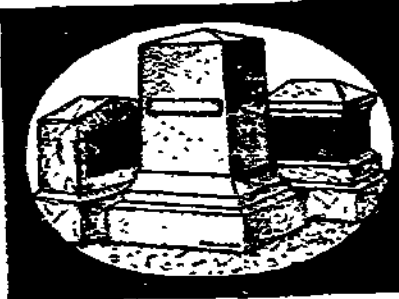


EASTER MILLINERY

We are showing all the very newest creations from our own work-rooms. Some of Hair Braids and Malines trimmed elaborately with flowers, or Maline combined with Telephone Braids.

We have on display a special selection of Trimmed Hats, for dress and street wear, on sale at \$8.75 and \$10.00

J. W. Berryman and Son, Charleroi's Busy Store



MONUMENTS

You Save Money and at the same time get better material and superior workmanship in buying Monuments and Grave Markers from us.

We invite you to visit our Show Room and examine our large stock of finished Monuments and Markers ready to letter as you desire for immediate delivery.

We give you better work at less cost than can possibly be gotten elsewhere.

M. T. Crowley Marble & Granite Co.
325 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Now is the time to have your Screen windows and doors recovered. Last year you may have waited and we were unable to take care of your order. Call us on the phone and we will call for your screens and have them in good shape for Spring.

GRANT'S HARDWARE.

A GOOD NAME

is unquestionably a priceless asset. And, like most things of real worth, it is not gained in a hurry, but is rather the result of hard work and infinite perseverance.

The good name we have achieved for ourselves and in which we take a pardonable pride, we are daily upholding by still broader and better service. If you want the best, we want your account.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pennsylvania



1914-1920

BEFORE THE WAR—we were able constantly to make improvements in our system.

WE could do that because we could attract the necessary new money. A return was being earned on the investment.

NOW,—with pre-war rates and 1920 costs, expenses leave no margin of profit.

NEW MONEY is not attracted. And improvements require new money.

Telephone rates must be made adequate, or the service will suffer.

It's your service.

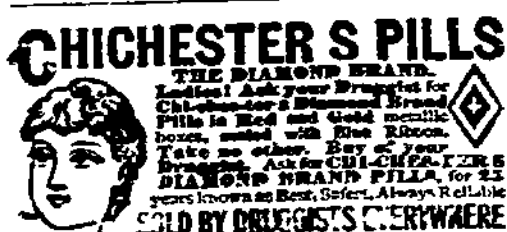


We Sell The Earth!

5 rooms, McKean Ave. \$3100
6 rooms Fallowfield Ave. \$4000
5 rooms Maple Street \$2100
4 rooms Lookout Ave. \$1400
6 rooms Eighth Street \$2800
6 rooms Lock 4 \$3400
7 rooms McKean Avenue \$3000
6 rooms modern house with bath heater and laundry, Lock No. 4 \$6700
We have three 6 room houses, bath and heater, Lock No. 4 for \$4500, part cash, balance on time.

FOR SALE—5 rooms with 2 1-4 acres, good outbuildings, 70 peach trees, plenty of other fruit, good spring water. Close to Charleroi for \$2900.

Bowers & Hall
411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi



SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

GOLD MEDAL
HARLEM OIL
CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1896. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed on represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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Expert Cleaners & Dyers
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Here is a chance to get a standard make Used Automobile at a considerable saving.

Each car is ready to begin work tomorrow.

Each is guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

Automobiles which have undergone thorough overhauling in our shops from which to make your selection are now on display at the salesroom.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
FOR MISS MICHENER

The eighth birthday of Myrl Michener was celebrated at her home at North Charleroi on Friday March 19. There were 20 guests present. The evening was spent with music and games. Lunch was served.

FOR SALE

20 Used Trucks
1, 2, 3, 5 Tons

Dump and Express Bodies
at very low prices

S. M. BYERS & CO.
Distributors for White Trucks
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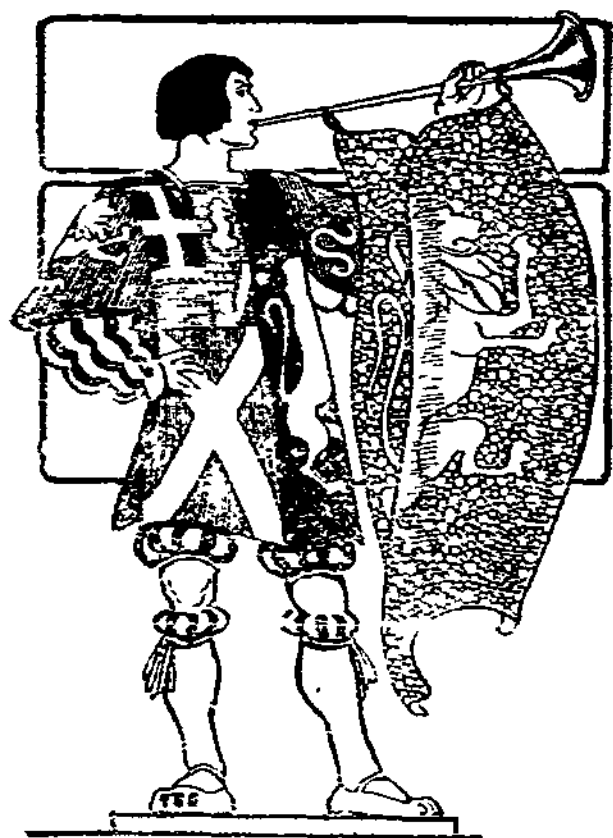
527 McKean Ave.

See our window display of the latest styles in Easter Footwear.

Our stock is all new and up-to-date.

Call and give us a trial. Reasonable prices.

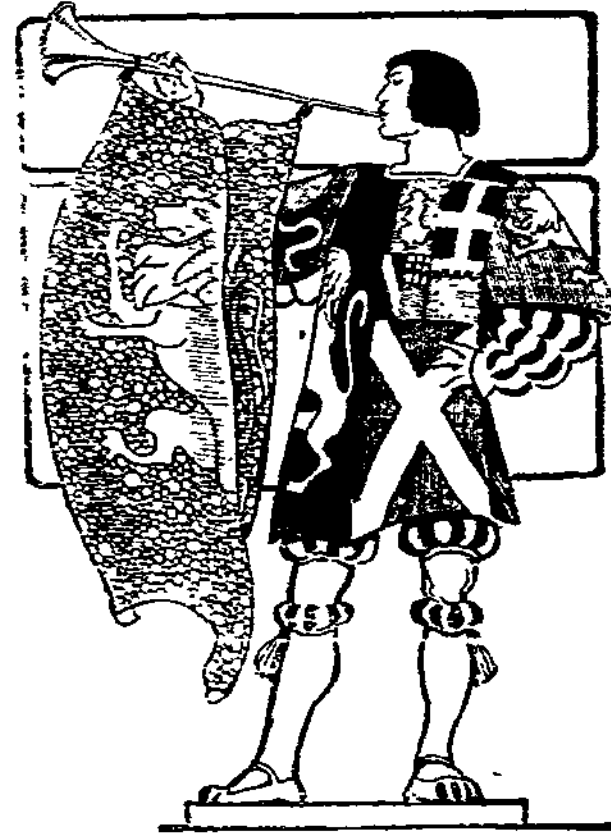
21 Years at Your Service!



We take this opportunity to express our hearty appreciation for the long years of splendid patronage you have given this store and no effort will be spared to merit a continuance of your many past favors.

Our twenty-first birthday party will be replete with many special offerings bought months ago for this event. This is our invitation to you to join with us on this felicitous occasion.

Faithfully yours, KIRK & CLARK.



Our 21st Anniversary Sale Commences
Saturday, March 27th, 1920
 and continues for ten days

NEW CRETONNES

The latest and best are here, gorgeous or subdued effects in colorings to harmonize with any color scheme. Prices ranging from 35c to 75c with a liberal selection in between.

SPECIAL—One lot of 30 inch wide novelty finished Cretonnes in beautiful colorings, 50 cent values, Anniversary Sale Price per yard..... 43c

BUNGALOW APRONS

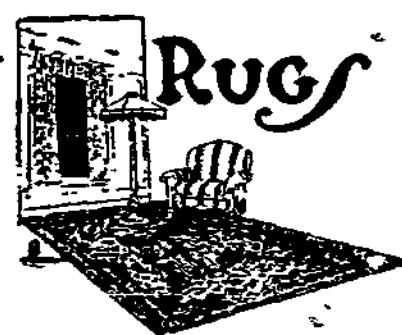
Fine lot of Percale and Gingham Aprons in neat stripes and plaid effects—neatly trimmed with ric rac braid, etc. Specially priced at less than the materials can be bought for today. Anniversary Sale Price ..\$1.39

SEAL PACK ATHLETIC GARMENTS

Each garment put up in a sanitary sealed package.
FOR LADIES. Bodice model or athletic style, white or flesh color. Fine nainsook \$2.00 styles for Anniversary Sale Price\$1.69
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. These natty garments built for real service—well made, durable and comfortable fitting. Choice any size. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.25

TWO SPECIALS IN CHILDREN'S UNDERWAISTS

CAMBRIC WAISTS. A well known brand, well reinforced and finished. All sizes from 2 to 12 years. Choice any size. Anniversary Sale Price48c
E. Z. KNIT WAISTS. Famous for their scientific construction. Made for real service—all sizes from 2 to 12. Choice, Anniversary Sale Price..... 48c



ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS CARPETS RUGS ETC

Big bargains of house cleaning time. Our cash prices are unmatchable.

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS—9x12 size. All the choice patterns sold with a full guarantee. Advertised in all the leading magazines for \$19.00. Anniversary Sale Price\$16.90

FELTEX LINOLEUM—Bright enamel finish in large selection of blocks and florals, \$2.00 values. Anniversary Sale Price, for two yards wide.....\$1.50

BRUSSELS RUGS—All wool fast color, durable seamless rugs for less than mill prices, 9 x 12 size, Anniversary Sale Price\$26.00

AXMINSTER RUGS—Several of the best weaves here. 9 x 12 size in handsome effects, \$65 to \$75 values. Choice, Anniversary Sale Price.....\$49.75

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS—Liberal selection of florals and all over effects. \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Anniversary Sale Price\$4.00

MATTING RUGS—Six Bales choice Matting Rugs, pretty stencil effects and some reversible woven patterns. Would be a bargain at \$7.50. Our sale price.....\$6.25

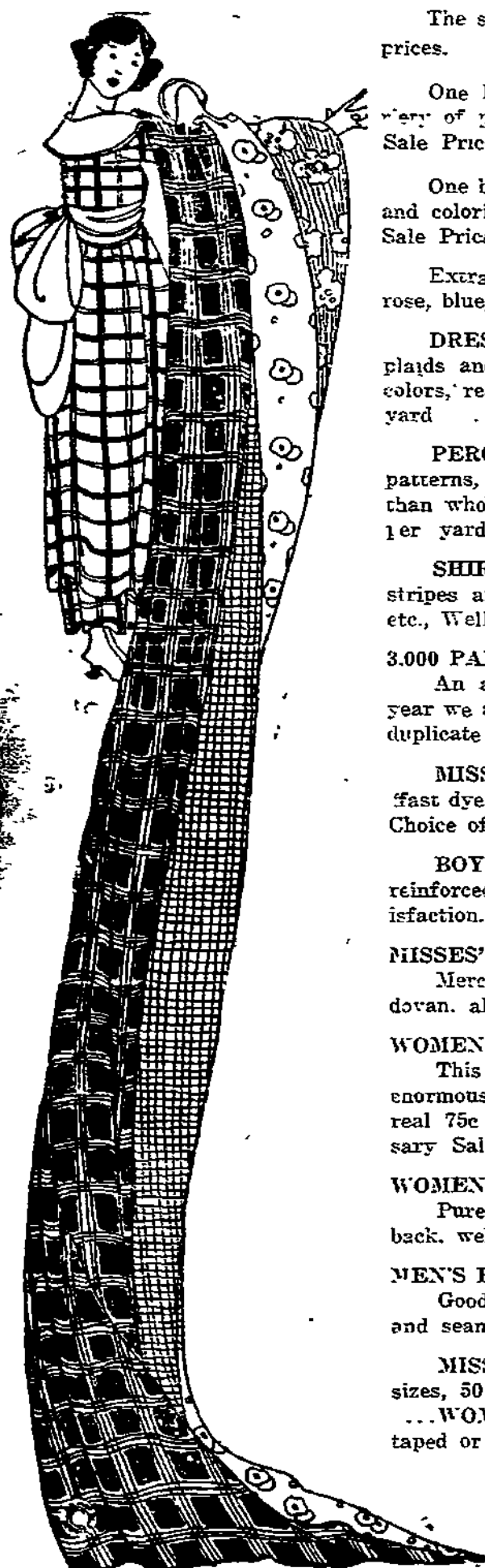
LENOX BRUSSELS CARPET—300 yards durable carpet for stairs, runners, etc. Tans, greens, blues, etc. 27 ins. wide. Anniversary Sale Price yard.....\$1.00

RUG BORDER—Special oak grain effect. Yard wide on heavy felt base, bright smooth finish, 75 cent value. Anniversary Sale Price per yard.....59c

RUBBER STAIR TREADS

Pure rubber corrugated Stair Treads, 9 x 18 inch size. nice pattern, per step.....25c

Voiles, Dress Gingham, Etc.



The season's best offerings are here at money saving prices.

One lot assorted Voiles and Flaxons in a wide variety of pleasing effects 35c to 50c values. Anniversary Sale Price Per Yard25c

One big lot fine 40 inch Voiles in the leading patterns and colorings. Values in this lot up to 75c. Anniversary Sale Price per yard.....55c

Extra fine lot of sheer Voiles in pretty floral effects. rose, blue, etc., 40 inch widths. Anniversary Price yd.98c

DRESS GINGHAMS—A very choice lot of handsome plaids and fancy effects, best makes, in all the wanted colors, real 50c values here. Anniversary Sale Price per yard39c

PERCALES—Yard wide Percales in conservative patterns, figures and stripes offered for this event at less than wholesale price today. Choice for Anniversary Sale per yard39c

SHIRTING CHEVIOTS—Mostly blue and white in stripes and checks. Patterns suitable for waists, skirts, etc., Well worth 40c. Anniversary Sale Price yd.....35c

3,000 PAIRS HOSE ON SALE.

An annual feature of our Anniversary Sales. This year we are offering many numbers at less than we could duplicate them for today.

MISSSES' BLACK HOSE—Fine ribbed, neat fitting, fast dye seamless hose in all sizes up to 9 1-2, 50c value. Choice of any size per pair, Sale Price.....39c

BOYS' HEAVY RIBBED HOSE—Fast black, extra reinforced for hard wear. A stocking that will give satisfaction. Sizes 6 to 10. 60c value. Sale Price per pair 48c

MISSSES' EXTRA FINE HOSE

Mercerized hile of fine texture in white, black or cordovan. all sizes. Sale Price per pair.....69c

WOMEN'S BURSON HOSE

This famous make is very scarce and the demand is enormous. We have a fine lot in regular and extra sizes, real 75c values at today's market. Special for Anniversary Sale. per pair.....50c

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE

Pure thread silk in Black or African Brown, seam in back. well worth \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price pr. \$1.50

MEN'S HALF HOSE

Good hile finish quality, in tan or black. fast colors and seamless. 35c values. Sale Price per pair.....25c

MISSSES' JERSEY BLOOMERS—Black only, all sizes, 50 cent value, choice.....39c

WOMEN'S VESTS—Fine gauze, ribbed or plain. taped or self finish. full cut size40c

PLEACHED TABLE DAMASK

58 inch Bleached Mercerized Damask. linen patterns. \$1.50 value, Anniversary Sale Price yd.....\$1.00

RAG CARPET

Old fashioned yard wide Rag Carpet made from new rags. in good weight. Per yard85c

TOILET PAPER

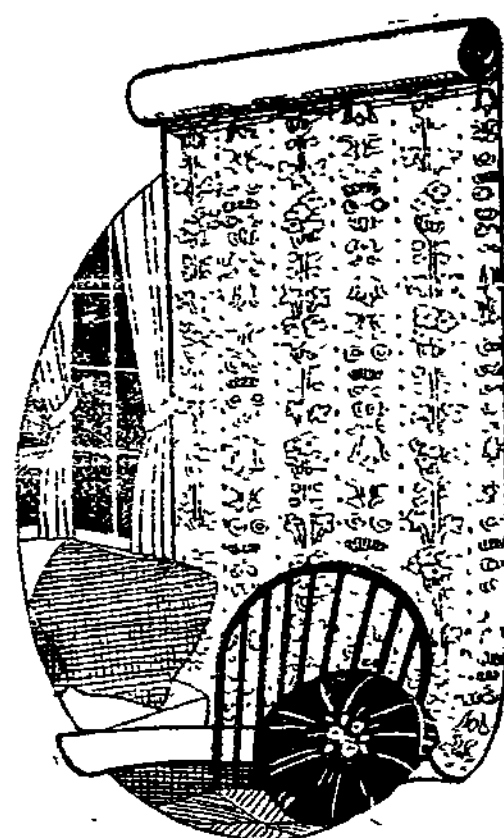
Large rolls. chamois finish toilet paper. 10c value. 4 rolls for.....25c

PINK BLOOMERS

Ladies' Silk Stripe Batiste Bloomers, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, Sale price only\$1.00

RUBBER STAIR TREADS

Pure rubber corrugated stair treads 9 x 18 size. nice pattern. per step, 25c



WALL PAPER SPECIAL

We are featuring many special values in our big Wall Paper Department during this sale.

SPECIAL OFFERING IN OATMEALS, TAPESTRIES, TIFFANY BLENDS, HARMONELLAS, ETC.

Anniversary Sale of room lots consisting of 10 rolls side wall, 6 rolls ceiling and 18 yards border \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 PER ROOM.

LONGCLOTHS

Here's a special lot we have on sale for our 21st Anniversary. Chamois finish white long cloth, well worth 40 cents on sale, special Anniversary Price 10 YARDS FOR \$2.95.

CURTAINS IN LACE OR SCRIM

Real money saving opportunities. We fortunately placed our curtain orders last fall and can save you a dollar or two on every pair.

SCRIM CURTAINS—With pretty insertions and edges\$1.69 to \$3.50

CURTAIN PANELS—Used one to a window, in big variety of styles.....\$1.25 each to \$4.00 each

LACE CURTAINS—in Filet, Nottingham, and Point effects, per pair.....\$2.25 to \$6.00

UNIT PANELING—Fine Filet mesh in 5 in., 6 in., and 9 in. units. Can be cut to size of any window. Anniversary Sale Price, per unit.....65c

SPECIALS IN DRY GOODS

Indications point to much higher prices in cottons.

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—One bale 36 inch Sheet- ing—nice smooth thread, for all around family use worth 36c. Anniversary Sale Price20c

BLEACHED MUSLIN—Yard wide, soft finish bleached muslin. a good quality. Anniversary Price yd..... 25c

FINE CAMBRIC MUSLIN—a real 50c value, fine texture and soft finish, also the famous Fearless Muslin. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard39c

SPECIALS IN KNIT GOODS

Supply your needs at this sale as this class of merchandise is extremely scarce.

BOYS' UNION SUITS—Fine bleached suits in all sizes. Knee length. Choice per suit\$1.00

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Cream color Balbriggan Union Suits, short sleeves, and ankle length, pearl buttons, \$2.00 value, per suit.....\$1.35

421 McKean
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TWO CENTS

MANY WILL ASK RENEWAL OF THEIR LIQUOR LICENSE

Monongahela Retailers Have Not Yet Made Any Applications

COURT CONVENES APRIL 20TH

Indications are that all those at present holding retail liquor licenses in this county will apply for a renewal of their privileges, which expire on May 1. The only exception is the retailers at Monongahela and it is understood that they may not ask for a renewal of their right to sell brewed, malted, vinous and spirituous liquors Monongahela being a city the license fee there is \$500, while at other places it is but \$200. So far, no inquiries have been made from Monongahela dealers for application blanks.

Under an order of court made a few weeks ago the rules and regulations governing regular license court were annulled. Then the court ruled that under the Brooks law a license was necessary to sell "near beers," where they were a malt and brewed liquor. Consequently the sale of these near beers has been limited to those places holding retail liquor licenses, though it is said there are some violations of the law of the county.

Persons applying for a renewal of their license for another year may have the hope that there may be some change in the liquor situation, and that beer may be restored to its former standing. Otherwise a license to sell at present really only amounts to a permission to sell near beers.

Monday next is the last day for filing applications for the renewal of liquor license for the coming year. Tuesday, April 20, is the time fixed for the court to sit to grant or refuse these petitions. So far here are only two or three applications are on file with the clerk of courts. Several dealers have taken out blanks and sworn to the applications, but have not yet filed them. The Independent Brewing company of Pittsburgh which is manufacturing and selling large quantities of near beer has filed applications for its plants at Monongahela and Charleroi.

WANTS SANITATION IMPROVED IN BOROUGH

Health Officer Darby, in company with members of the sanitary committee of council, made an inspection of a number of places in town on Tuesday afternoon, as well as conditions at the garbage furnace out Lincoln avenue extension. The Health Officer pointed out a number of places that would have to be cleaned up, and asked the committee to present the matter to council that sanitary conditions may be materially improved this spring.

See Mr. John McFeeley Of Charleroi. He is going to do some champion skating at Charleroi Skating Rink, Eighth and McKean, Thursday, Friday and Saturday night at 9 o'clock. 248t3p.

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Relief Campaign Will End In Charleroi This Evening

It must be a matter of great satisfaction to see all our citizens who are entering wholeheartedly into the campaign for the Near East Relief, when the commissioner of education for the state of New York, who recently arrived from the devastated district, states that the need is overwhelming and that the relief stations established are like an oasis in the desert. Death by disease and starvation is facing untold thousands, and American charity is their only hope until they are able to help themselves. A recent traveler says that he saw striking up through the desert sand arms and limbs from the long trench graves, where hundreds of bodies had been thrown and imperfectly covered.

DONORA BOARD REFUSES INCREASES

The school board of Donora, which had a request for an increase of salaries from the teachers of the district has mailed to each of them a signed statement, in which it says that the increase asked for cannot be granted at this time. The board, in the statement, sets forth at length its reason for refusing the increase, saying that in the past it has always been liberal in way of salaries and that last year had granted increases from fifteen to twenty-five percent. In order to provide for this expenditure and anticipating an increased appropriation from the state, the board levied the tax for the year. To their surprise, when they received the appropriation from the state they found it had been materially reduced from last year, and as a consequence the district faces a deficit of about \$10,000. In closing their letters to the teachers the board says that it hopes salaries in the future to teachers will be in proportion to their services to the schools.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR AUNT MARY NEWKIRK

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Aunt Mary Newkirk, who celebrated the eighty-fifth birthday anniversary on that date. The surprise was planned and arranged for by the nurses and was held in the green room, which was tastefully arranged and decorated for the occasion. The convalescent patients and nurses assembled in the room to greet the honored guest, and the superintendent, who knows just how to handle an emergency, which is very much the same as a surprise, appeared at the right moment with Aunt Mary, who was greeted with the Chautauqua salute. The honored guest responded in a very fitting manner, and then followed a social hour which was greatly enjoyed by all those who participated. Refreshments served by the hostesses added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. Although entering her 86th year Aunt Mary carries her years well, and if the well wishes of her friends prevail, will enjoy many more delightful occasions such as greeted her on Tuesday afternoon.

Squire George Newton has announced that he will be a candidate for Assembly in Washington county on the Republican ticket, and his nomination papers are now being circulated.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED FOR

Plans are already being formulated for the summer's activities at the playgrounds at the various Frick works throughout Fayette county. While no definite program for all the playgrounds has been worked out, the various superintendents have the matter in hand with practically full power to make such improvements and arrangements as are needed at the various plants. During the war playground activities dragged to a certain extent, because all were engaged in every possible form of war work. With the present season, the programs doubtless will be enlarged and will be sponsored and furthered by the company in the same manner which has characterized the company's supervision since the playground movement was inaugurated.

Employees of the Frick plants again this season will wage their relentless war on the high cost of living by providing their own garden stuffs. Prizes as usual will be awarded this year by the company, it has been announced, and the employees-gardeners already are beginning to lay out their garden plots and provide the necessary seeds and materials for a successful gardening season.

BUTLER TEACHERS ARE GIVEN INCREASE

Notices were posted on Tuesday in all Butler public schools announcing that regular members of the teaching corps for the current school year who became regular members for the next term will receive an increase of \$20 per month. This will require an increase of four mills in the tax rate for school purposes, bringing the tax levy up to 20 mills.

Daniel Johns.

Daniel Johns, aged 48 years, died at his home in Fallowfield township near Lock No. 4, Wednesday morning, March 24. Funeral party will leave Lock Four on the 12:36 train Friday noon for Brownsville, where services and interment will place.

Class Meeting.

The Frances Willard Class of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Milliken, Washington avenue, Friday evening, March 26. All members are requested to be present. 248t2p.

DAMAGE SUIT IN FAYETTE CO. MAY FIX THE RESPONSIBILITY

WILL HEAR ABOUT THIRD CLASS CITIES.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade of Monessen, to be held Friday evening representatives will be present from Connellsville and Uniontown to tell the members of that organization some of the advantages derived from being a third-class city. Monessen has the required population to take on a city form of government, and ultimately will likely do so some time, but the question will be thoroughly debated before any steps are taken in that direction.

REALIZE GOOD SUM FROM WISHING RING

The Sewing Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church makes the following report of the recent entertainment, held for the benefit of the Near East Relief in the high school auditorium:

Total receipts	\$1,006.53
Expenses:	
Use of auditorium	40.00
Window advertising	13.00
Transfer	7.54
Tickets	4.00
Room rent, Miss Carr	15.50
Board, Miss Carr	25.50
Printing, The Mail	6.80
Programs, Wertz	26.00
Miss Gunderman, accomp.	15.00
Incidentals	9.09
Total	\$ 168.43

Net receipts 843.10

To J. B. Rodgers Co. 410.80

Balance 432.30

Donation, Elizabeth Wise 5.00

Donation, Sewing Circle 17.70

Total \$ 455.00

Committees:

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Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mary Bradley.

Decorating—Mrs. Pierce Ferguson, Mrs. Tayman, Miss Dollie Curry.

SUES BREWERY FOR AMOUNT OF SALARY

W. W. Piper, manager and treasurer of the Acme Brewing company, at Bentleyville, and holding that position for the past several years, has filed a suit against the brewing company to recover \$1,600. This sum he avers is due as wages from June 1, 1919, to February 1, 1920. Evidently, according to his statement, his pay was shut off when the country went dry. He avers he was paid promptly up to the former date, and from that time to February 1, 1920, he has received no salary. He was to be paid \$200 per month.

WANTED—RAGS—WANTED

If you have any cotton rags suitable for wiping machinery send them to The Mail office and get 5 cents per pound for them. 248t5p

Firm Which Sold Rifle to Small Boy Is The Defendant

TWO BOYS LOST THEIR LIVES

An important case in which the responsibility for the sale of fire arms to minors and damage done thereby will likely be determined in the Fayette county courts this week. It is a case wherein parents seek to recover from a firm which sold a rifle to a small boy and who later caused the deaths of two other boys by reckless shooting.

The case is one brought by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burley of Connellsville, against the Connellsville Machine and Car Supply company, in which the parents seek to recover damages for the death of their two sons, Albert and William, aged 17 and 11 years respectively.

The damage case was brought against the defendant company on the allegation that Harry E. Hall, aged 13 years, purchased a rifle there with which the boys were killed. The youth, now an inmate at the Morgantown reformatory, appeared in court in his uniform and related the circumstances of purchasing the rifle and cartridges and of the disastrous events which followed.

After buying the rifle and the box of cartridges for \$20 on the evening of February 7, 1919, he took the gun and started down the railroad track, shooting at "telegraph poles and everything," as he related it. The two Burley boys were playing beside a burning tire pile on the river bank and came within range of the gun. William received a shot behind the right ear and was killed almost instantly. Albert was shot in the abdomen, the bullet penetrating the spine. He died the following morning in the Cottage hospital at Connellsville.

Patrolman David H. Turner of the Connellsville force, in fixing the shooting distance of the rifle, said he stood in the municipal building of Connellsville and shot across the Yough river, about 200 or 300 yards, aiming at a cipher on a billboard. He said he struck the bull's eye. The outcome of the case will be watched with interest.

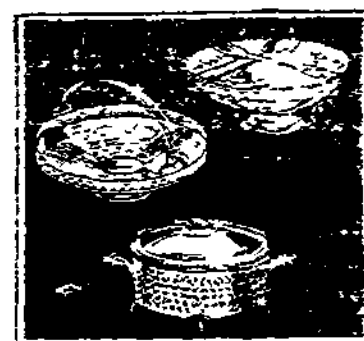
MEMORIAL SERVICES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED

A memorial service in honor of the late Harold F. Wickerham former student of Washington and Jefferson College, and world war veteran, which was to have been held at the College on Wednesday was postponed by the committee in charge and will be held at a later date. Dr. Black, in announcing the change in plans, stated the committee had found it impossible to procure the speakers that were desired, according to his statement, sir.

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